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In re Application of :  
Young Chu :  
Application No. 10/823,899 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: April 14, 2004 : UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)  
Attorney Docket Number: :  
20040413 :  
Title: SAFETY BUCKLE WITH TWO :  
LOCKING POINTS :  
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This is a decision on the petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)', to revive the above-identified application, filed on April 27, 2006.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue and publication fees in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, mailed November 7, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time are permitted for transmitting issue or publication fees<sup>2</sup>. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 8, 2006. A notice of abandonment was mailed on April 14, 2006.

1 A grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

- (1) The reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed;
- (2) The petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m);
- (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional, and;
- (4) Any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.


2 See MPEP §710.02(e).

With the present petition, Petitioner has submitted the petition fee, the publication fee, the issue fee, and the proper statement of unintentional delay.

As such, the petition is **GRANTED**.

After the mailing of this decision, the Office of Patent Publications will be notified of the same so that the present application can be processed into a patent.

The phone number for the Office of Patent Publication is (571) 272-4200. Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225.

  
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